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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
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**ART UNIT 1745**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jerry Zucker  
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For : REINFORCED MULTILAYER SEPARATOR FOR LEAD-ACID BATTERIES  
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Docket No. : 534P011c/p

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

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